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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington.

By J. E. Jones.

THE NEW LAWS OF COMMERCE.

For a generation we have been hearing about "the law of supply and demand." Protective tariff speeches, as well as those advocating "tariff for revenue only," have ranted and wrestled with the problems of competition, supply and demand; and the devices ways by which business and prices have been expected in the past to level themselves. Now, all those time-honored doctrines and theories have been consigned to the scrap heap by mutual consent. Hence the Food Administration and Mr. Hoover!

The old ways ceased to work, and the public knows to its sorrow, that the food speculators pivot the market and fleece the "dear people." And so, in the face of the war, we have abandoned "trust busting," and Uncle Sam has started in to apply entirely new laws to the production, sale and consumption of food. It is interesting to know just what is contemplated by this radical reversal of all our customs and policies. It has been defined within the past few days in two or three instances.

The Hoover Administration has tackled the problems of wheat, meat, sugar, and many other necessities. For the purpose of this story the issue is made clear by following the processes adopted with reference to the packing houses and the sugar producers.

Mr. Hoover met the heads of the great packing interests in Chicago. He was fortified with all kinds of information covering the industry, and various authorities and officials of the Government accompanied him, and "set in" at a big "pow-wow." The purpose of the gathering was to determine, if possible, minimum prices for food products. The packers furnished satisfactory evidence that they have the patriotic spirit, and are willing to fix prices that the Government considers fair and equitable. Therefore the price-fixing is likely to be left entirely in the hands of the packers. Mr. Hoover issued a statement saying that there was no intent on the part of the Government to fix prices within this industry.

HOW FOOD CONTROL IS AFFECTED.

Keeping the tentative agreement affecting prices on meat in mind, let us turn to the sugar problem. The beet sugar producers came to Washington to force. They voluntarily agreed to sell their sugar at seven and a quarter cents a pound. This is a cent and a half lower than the present wholesale prices. The Government accepted the offer, and commended it as patriotic. Now the cane sugar producers, and the sugar growers in Hawaii and elsewhere, are arranging with the Government to meet the sugar beet price. It must be remembered that most of our sugar comes from Cuba, and that the Cuban crop has always controlled the market, under the tender manipulations of the sugar trust.

Assuming that all food interests will agree to prices with the Hoover Administration, there will be nothing else to be done. But some of the packers, and possibly the sugar trust, may not agree to the program, and in that event they may attempt to fix higher prices than those to which the Government has assented. In that event the Administration has power to seize private interests, fix prices, and tell the owners to "keep off the grass." Or the Administration may forbid any plant to operate without a license, and this license will carry with it a price fixed by the Government.

The Food Administration first of all, in all cases, an easy, peaceful method, leaving all industries undisturbed; depending for results on mutual understanding. These understandings may be violated; or it may be impossible in some cases to reach an agreement.

In that case the Administration has it is known that it holds a club over the entire situation, and that it will use it without pity or mercy, absolutely annulling any powers of the owners of institutions that displease the public.

What applies to food is equally true with reference to coal, steel, fertilizer, etc.

The old methods of "supply and demand" have passed. Abolition on the part of the Government now exists, and its form of operation is established.

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GRANGE NEWS

CANTON GRANGE.

The annual field day of Canton Grange was held Wednesday at the home of the Worthy Master, C. F. Tripp, Jr., of Canton Point. Although the rain came down in torrents a goodly number was present and the meeting was held in the hospitable home. Dr. G. M. Twitchell of Auburn was the speaker of the day and gave an excellent talk along Grange work, etc. Music was enjoyed and readings, given by Mrs. W. A. Lucas. Mrs. Mary Robinson, lecturer of New Century Pomona was present and gave an excellent paper. Remarks were made by several and a social good time enjoyed at the close. A picnic dinner was enjoyed.

NORWAY GRANGE.

Program for meeting of September 3. Opening Song, "America." Song, "True Worth Is In Being, Not Seeming." Grange Chorus. Trips about the country and what I have gained by experience and observation. General Response. Vocal Solo, Ruth Akers. Up to the minute vital statistics on agriculture. Edger Dunn. Special feature, Chairman, Arthur Buck, Adolphe Young, Harriet Buck. Standard Committee Report by those present. Outrent Events, By All. Suggestions for good of the Order. Closing Song, selected by Chorister.

PARIS GRANGE.

Paris Grange met Sept. 4 at 11 a. m. All but the L. A. Steward and Flora were present at the roll call of officers. It was voted to invite the State Master to meet with Paris Grange Oct. 20th when the anniversary of the Grange will be observed. After the closing of the Grange all went to Ames' Grove for a picnic dinner. Program of the afternoon: Singing, "The Star Spangled Banner," Reading, Ashton Corbett. Reading, Arthur Brooks. Reading, Ruth Thayer. Song, "Swanee River," in costume, Laura Brooks, Marjorie Edwards, Clara Starbird. Reading, Wendell Twitchell. Reading, Walter Corbett. Song, Misses Brooks, Edwards, and Starbird. Reading, Philip Maxlin. Ice cream and cake was served and games enjoyed until it began to rain. Next meeting Sept. 15 at 8 p. m.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE.

Dear River Grange met in regular session Saturday evening, Sept. 1st. Vacant chairs were filled as follows: Overseer, A. E. Bailey; Lecturer, Adelle Saunders; Chaplain, Carrie French; A. S. Ray Parker; L. A. S. Selma Smith; Ceres, Maud Bailey; Flora, Nellie Holt; G. K. Ezra Chapman. Voted to have the annual ball and harvest supper on the evening of Oct. 2. Harvest supper committee: Adelle Saunders, Carrie French, Maud Bailey, Nellie Holt, Florence Kilgore. Dance Committee, Earl Davis, C. F. Saunders, L. E. Wight.

Literary program: Song, Mr. and Mrs. Wight, Earl Davis. Reading, Carrie French. Grange Paper, Susan Wight. Quotations, Miss Bennett. Song, "Old Glory." Mr. and Mrs. Wight, Earl Davis. There were twenty members and one visitor present.

The Willing Workers will meet at the home of L. E. Wight, Wednesday afternoon and evening, Sept. 5. All are cordially invited to be present.

BROWN W. R. C. PIONIER.

The Pionier home and grounds are becoming a favorite resort for members of Brown Relief Corps and their families.

When Wednesday, Aug. 15, was the date set for the annual picnic every one looked forward to the day with pleasure.

There cannot be found to our beautiful town a more delightful view than can be had from these grounds. The day arrived with the usual weather—rainy. In no wise dismayed the invitation held good—charged only to the pleasant living room, with its cheery open fire, and the broad veranda.

Lunch was served in true picnic style and about twenty again found themselves indebted to this most ideal hostess for a royal good time.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

All services will be resumed in this church next Sunday, Sept. 9th. Sermon at 10.45. Sunday school at 12. Meeting of Y. P. C. U. at 7 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning worship with sermon, Sunday at 10.45. The pastor will exchange pulpits with Rev. Mr. Truman of the Methodist Episcopal church. Sunday school at 12 M. Christian Endeavor service at 7 in the evening, to be led by Mrs. Curtis.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Billings at her cottage on Songo Pond. Mid-week service, Tuesday evening at 7.30.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Regular services in the M. E. church on Sunday. In the morning the pastor will exchange pulpits with Rev. W. C. Curtis of the Congregational church. Sunday school will meet at 12. Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 7. Evening sermon at 7.30. Pastor will preach, subject, "False Security." Class meeting on Tuesday night at 7.30. This is the general class, be sure to attend.

The church has been the recipient of a very rare gift from Mrs. H. C. Andrews, consisting of the copies of the Maine Conference minutes dating back to 1851, also a group picture of the Maine Conference of 1886. The group consists of 96 preachers, with Bishops Jones and Ames in the center at the top. Of the group three are still living in the confines of the Maine Conference.

SWAM THE LENGTH OF SONGO POND.

Last Friday afternoon Miss Edith Hastings and her nephew, Richmond Skinner, broke the record, by swimming the entire length of Songo Pond; starting at the upper end and swimming to the outlet, a distance of one and one-half miles.

They were accompanied, in a boat, by Mr. Tom Hastings and Miss Mae Cross, in case either became fatigued. They had several times swam the width of the lake, across and back, without rest, but were not satisfied until they had accomplished the latter feat, which they did without any apparent exhaustion.

Miss Hastings agrees with the theory that the lake is fed by springs, for the reason that the water, generally, was very warm, but they passed through places where it was almost ice cold.

Miss Hastings left Saturday morning enroute for Muskegon, Michigan, where she will resume her duties at the Mackay Manual Training School. Richmond accompanied her as far as Dover, N. H., from which place he will join his mother and sister at their camp on Lake Winnepesaukee. Later he will enter Tech.

RED CROSS NOTES.

The Bethel Red Cross Auxiliary shipped last week: 24 pairs of pyjamas, 12 convalescent gowns, 33 women's operating gowns, 48 ambulance pillows (each with two covers), 5 hot water bottle covers, 33 dozen 4 inch rolled muslin bandages, 33 dozen 3 inch, 5 fracture pillows.

Appropos of war work. We would like to know if any one can match the score of one of our other knitters, Mrs. Edmond Merrill since the first of June has knit for the Navy League and the Red Cross thirty pairs of wristers, seven mufflers and three sweaters. Is there any knitter whose record rivals hers?

Miss Dorothy Freeman of Windsor, Vermont, is to give an exhibition of water colors at Bethel Inn on Thursday of this week. Miss Freeman proposes to give a fourth of the proceeds of her sales to the Bethel Red Cross.

Her work promises to be of a high order and it is hoped that many will give themselves the pleasure of seeing her paintings.

Miss Freeman writes that she will arrive with her mother at the Inn on Wednesday evening and will hang the pictures early Thursday morning so that the exhibition may begin that day.

THURSDAY CLOSING TO CONTINUE.

The merchants of Bethel village have decided to continue the closing of their stores on Thursday afternoon until further notice.

RURAL EDUCATION

Paper Read at Pomona Grange by Mrs. Freeborn Bean

On the Youth of this country depends its future as a nation. When the present terrible world-war is at an end, there must take place a period of reconstruction and adjustment which will outreach the present generation. For that great task we must educate our children. There must be no half-way measures; every one must now work harder than ever before to give every child his chance for the best and broadest education possible.

It is a lamentable fact that the efficiency of the rural schools has fallen far below that of the city schools. They must make a stronger effort to better themselves, and raise their standard to that of the best schools in the land. Now, more than ever before, must the farmers be persuaded to stay on the farm. The labor of agriculture must be elevated and made attractive to the country children. Their schools which occupy so much of their childhood days, must be made models of attractiveness and comfort. They must be so improved that they will wish to bring up their own children in the same desirable surroundings, not wishing, as so many farmers now do, to leave their farms for the city in order to give their children the benefits of the better education obtainable there.

If the rural schools are to be improved they must have more than the half hearted approval of the community; they must have the co-operation and hearty approval of every person in the district. Not only the parents, but every one must do his or her bit toward the betterment of the schools.

The Grange has a splendid opportunity for promoting the welfare of the country and of mankind by helping to improve the rural schools. It should make every effort to bring before the voters of the town, the necessity for voting larger sums of money for the exclusive use of rural schools. The school appropriations are too often made in such a way that the village schools, because of their large proportion of pupils, receive nearly all the benefits. To rural sympathizers this seems far from fair. The larger number of pupils of the same age and grade are a great factor in making the city schools more interesting and instructive to the pupils. In rural districts the classes are usually so small, and the ages of the pupils so varied, that the same results are hard to obtain even if they are given every advantage of the city school in books and modern equipment. Therefore let each Granger do his best to have appropriated for his district sufficient money to obtain as efficient teachers and as modern equipment as that of the village schools.

In addition to working for better legislation the Grange can do much to aid the school through its own organization. It should set apart a certain sum of money from its own treasury to be used for the school in its district. Committees should be appointed each month to visit the school, and to report to the Grange the condition of the schoolhouse and the equipment, the progress of the pupils, and the methods of the teacher. From these reports the members should decide in what way their money can be of the most use in increasing the efficiency of the schools or adding to the attractiveness of its surroundings.

Often the buildings are in poor repair, and the heating of workmen to repair them would be advisable. Proper heating, lighting, and ventilating systems may be installed at small expense compared with the improvement they make in the health and comfort of the pupils and teachers.

Far too often the seats are uncomfortable, and so ill-fitted to the size of these craggy that the child's eyes are strained, his shoulders become rounded, and a nervous, irritable condition results, which wholly unfit a child for school work. The adjustable seats in general use in city schools are not expensive, and are much more comfortable.

Few realize the dreadful condition of the books used in rural schools. Most of them are the ancient, worn-out books discarded by the village schools as too old and dirty for use. Surely children would better enjoy studying from clean new books well illustrated.

New blackboards in place of glaring, scratchy, black painted boards are a rest to the nerves and eyes of both teachers and pupils, and the new

BETHEL INN

Happenings of the Week

Prof. W. H. Lawrence, Mass. Institute of Technology, is making an extended visit at the Inn.

Mr. Henry S. Hale, owner of the Balsams, Dixville Notch, was a guest at the Inn on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lee arrived at the Inn on the 2nd, having motored from their home at Reno, Nev.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Stewart and daughter of Boston were guests at the Inn the 30th. Mr. Stewart is a noted lawyer.

Dr. and Mrs. Nat. Barker of Woodland, Maine, arrived at the Inn Saturday. They have been touring Maine on their wedding trip.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Baltzell, maid and chauffeur, are at the Inn having rooms at the Elms, arriving by motor from Wellesley, Mass., on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ely of Pittsburg, Pa., spent the week end at the Inn. They were accompanied by their daughter, Esther, and son, Frederick.

There will be an exhibition and sale of gardens and other sketches in water colors by Dorothy Freeman at Bethel Inn the 6th, 7th and 8th of September. 25 per cent of proceeds to be given to the Red Cross. All are invited.

Mrs. Chas. L. Cushman of Auburn entertained at luncheon on Thursday, Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Mrs. G. Dickenson and Miss Dickenson. Mrs. Cushman is fond of bringing her friends to the Inn and is a frequent visitor through the season.

Miss Helen L. Files, daughter of Prof. Files of Bowdoin College, motored to Bethel, arriving Thursday, accompanied by Miss Laura G. Lane and Miss M. Schroeder. They made the Inn their headquarters taking day trips to many points of interest through the mountains.

Mr. Burton Rose and Mr. Chas. L. Pollard are again in Bethel after their summer spent at Camp Wyonah, Harrison, Maine. They have rooms at the Inn where they expect to spend the winter. Both are well known and were warmly welcomed by their many friends at the Inn.

Mr. Frank Preston of Belmont, Mass., is again in Bethel. He is well remembered by his many friends made some twelve years ago when he spent two years in town. He came to assist at the Inn, taking Mr. Neal's place. Mr. Neal has accepted a position as clerk at the Congress Square, Portland, Maine.

Kindergarten equipment that teaches work through play gives the beginner a love for school life and study that will last.

Especially let the Grange do everything in its power to help and encourage the rural teachers. Most of them are young, with no previous experience, over-worked and underpaid, so thoroughly discouraged by the inconvenient buildings, and the confusion of classes of every grade and children of every age and stage of advancement, that her work is far from her best. Make her your friend, and help her in every way possible, and you will be well repaid by the increased interest and improvement in her work. Visit the school, and show your interest and appreciation of the school work.

Certainly the Grange cannot perform a more creditable work, or one that will give its members a more justifiable pride in the order, than that of giving its schools interest, encouragement, advice, and if needed, financial aid, and by so doing accomplish the crowning glory of Patrons of Husbandry, "TO EDUCATE AND ENLIGHTEN THE AMERICAN FARMER."

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Albert H. Bennett and numbered 1136, has been destroyed or lost and that he desires to have a new book of deposit issued to him.

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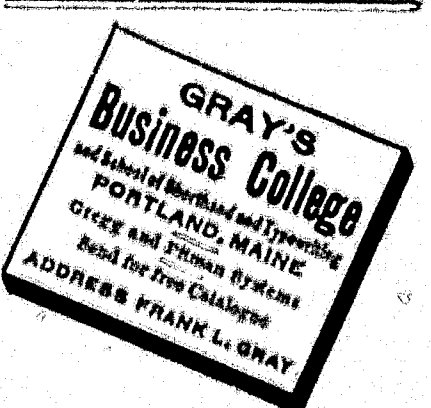
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RESOLUTIONS

OF RESPECT ON THE DEATH OF
BROTHER L. S. COBURN.

Whereas an Overruling Providence has seen fit to remove from our earthly brotherhood a member whom we held in great respect and who has held high office in our order and who has always by word and deed exemplified the principles of our fraternity, therefore be it resolved that we extend our sympathy to his relatives and friends, that we send a copy of these resolutions to his family, and a copy to the Oxford County Citizen; and also spread on our records, and that our charter be draped 30 days in honor of our departed brother.

L. H. CHASE,
D. M. FORBES,
W. F. CLARK.

The Home Circle

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

CONTEMPLATION CORNER.

She Who Worries Is as a One-Winged Bird That Cannot Rise.

Ada Melville Shaw.

Have you not always envied the serene souls, the people who take the great upsets and little annoyances of life with calmness? What is worry? I suppose the mere sight of the word calls up a different picture in each of our minds and I am sure that none of them is a picture we should like to have framed and hung!

I once slept in a mouse-ridden house and many were the hours I kept awake by gnaw, gnaw, gnaw, the tireless work of the little destructive teeth behind the walls. The word worry always calls up the memory of that agonizing wakefulness and its useless cause.

Worry is to the working of the mind as sand sprinkled among the wheels and edge of a machine: the friction wears and tears, scratches and spoils until the wise workman stops operations to clean away the ruinous particles. A dear old lady of my acquaintance had one bit of advice she always gave to neighbors who came to her burdened with useless worry. "Now then, put that right out of your mind!" Her advice is, not only sensible, it is scientific. And the beautiful thing about it is that it can be done! Worry is not useful. It is useless. It is destructive. It need not be permitted. It can be removed.

I more and more deeply believe that if we would eliminate worry from the life machinery, the daily results would astonish us by their increased beauty and perfection. Shall we then, as we tarry together this month, try to understand better why we worry, why we need not worry and how we may unlearn the useless, harmful process?

I need not go outside my own experience for illustrations and examples common to us all and the first one that presents itself is worry about my work. Have I done it well? Could I do it better? Why does it so seldom "turn out" exactly as I wish? Can I get it done on time? How much can I accomplish? Oh, dear, how much I have left undone! What will So-and-so think? How ever am I going to get to-morrow's task done?

These questions, accompanied as they are by feelings of anxiety and apprehension, are gnawing teeth that keep me from that quietness of spirit that is absolutely essential to the doing of good work; they are bits of sand in the machine, defeating the very object for which it is set in motion, namely, the output of the best possible work.

These questions have tormented me because I have not clearly understood the laws by which my mind and your mind and all minds must operate if they are to operate swiftly, successfully, beautifully and without disaster to the flesh in which they are housed.

If the work I am doing is mine, that is to say if it is work I should and must do, then I have every reason to believe that my honest best endeavor is all that heaven and earth require of me.

"Who does the best his circumstance allows."

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SEPT. 10th

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no more."

The injection of worry into this "best" spoils everything.

Have you ever seen a modern printing press in operation? There is a part of the machine that looks not unlike a vast band of long parallel steel fingers. At each pulse of the machine these calm, strong fingers lift and place again the sheet of blank paper which is to receive the columns of print. Imagine if you can, a spirit of worry disturbing that efficient hand so that while it moves toward the new sheet to be lifted, it trembles back toward the one it has just laid down, saying to itself, "Oh dear! Did I do that right? Oh my! What if I should have moved faster!"

Were such a process possible we know what the result would be: the pressman would stop the press from running, the master machinist would be summoned and unless the steel hand could be persuaded to work calmly, it would be sent to the scrap heap as a failure.

Our hospitals are filled with just such human failures sent there by simple worry!

I know of no cure for worry save that of absolute integrity within one's self and absolute honesty with one's self. Just as the man made printing press must be "true" in the adjustment of every wheel, cog, screw, band, lever, before the steel fingers can move with calm precision, so you and I must be sure that we are right; do the work we are called to do, honestly and earnestly. Under such surety, we not only need not worry but must not worry, if we want to keep our work and ourselves from scrap heap and hospital. It is our duty to be well!

We worry, you and I, about more than mere work, do we not? Is a dear one sick? We, too, are sick with anxiety. Have we made a plan that seems to be going to pieces? We fret with disappointment. If we do not see the way, as to money matters, clear before us we worry. The destroying teeth of anxiety gnaw, gnaw, gnaw and we lose the rest of soul we must have if we are to keep well and helpful.

Sometimes I seem to see the human spirit as a spirit that is set out and up toward high and pure ideals. It lifts and lifts and lifts of itself, able to police and fly through clouds and wind and weather. What because it has been equipped with two mighty wings. The right wing is the sense of Responsibility. The left wing is the sense of No Responsibility. To be to save the right wing of our daily life as never is to do what is given to us to do, with all the strength of all our powers; and the left wing of our daily life as never is to do what that the outcome will be right—that we are directed, guided, watched over, kept, cared for, that wing is the wing of Reveries. The companion wing is the wing of Love.

If the wing of Loving Service be weak or wounded, its mate beats the

air in vain. If the wing of Loving Trust fail, how shall Loving Service rise above the ground? If the two strong beautiful wings work together, the soul can rise to the heights of power and accomplishment which are her rightful destiny.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Wm. Hall was a recent guest of Robert and Wm. Hastings.

Miss Edna Bartlett recently visited relatives in Berlin, N. H.

Miss Gladys Davis of Newry was last week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan and family, also Miss Mary Swan of South Paris.

Miss Elva Fuller of Canton was last week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett and attended Pomona Grange.

Mr. Francis Bean and Miss Florence Chapman were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean, also Mayor G. F. Rich and auto party from Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frost and daughter of Kigfield arrived Thursday for a short vacation with Mrs. Frost's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball.

Miss Billa Bartlett of Litchfield, Me., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Etta Bean, who is spending her usual vacation at her home here.

Mrs. H. P. Lyon and children of Rumford Falls are this week's guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett.

Mrs. G. N. Sanborn and children of Bethel were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan and Mr. Russell Swan left Tuesday A. M. for an auto trip to Worcester, Mass., where they will be guests of their son, C. H. Swan, and other relatives of Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Swan are caring for their home while they are away.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mr. Henry Edmunds of Massachusetts, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. E. E. Barker, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Alton Ripley of Paris has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barker, for a few days recently.

There was no school Monday, because of the death of Mrs. C. E. Barker's grandmother.

Mrs. Alice and Irene Briggs called on Mrs. Lilla Percival, Monday.

Mrs. David Thurston and son, John, of Newry called on her uncle, Mr. George Briggs, recently.

Miss Ruth Barker, who has been spending a few weeks at Mr. and Mrs. George's, Lowell, Me., has returned home.

Mr. George Briggs is assisting Alton Percival with his haying.

CANTON

The remains of Carroll Bartlett of Lewiston have been brought to Canton for burial.

John Tripp is ill at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Lyman L. Haines, of Mexico. His friends in Canton sent him a post card shower, Saturday.

Mrs. Angella Thompson is visiting her son, W. D. Thompson, of East Dixfield.

Miss Eleanor Westgate will teach at Gilbertville this autumn.

Miss Hazel Butler returned Thursday to her home in Hingham, Mass.

Walter Marston has sold his farm at Andover and will return to their farm in Canton this fall.

Mrs. Melvina Young has been at Dr. Cobb's hospital in Auburn for treatment.

Mrs. E. C. Morse of Livermore Falls has been a guest of friends in town on her way to visit relatives in Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Ella A. Russell of Dixfield has been visiting relatives and friends in Canton, her former home.

Mrs. Hattie Jones and daughter, Helen Jones, of Everett, Mass., are guests of Bernard L. Patterson and family.

Chas. Standley is visiting in Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutchison of Lewiston have been guests of his brother, Fred Hutchison, and family.

Mr. Hughes, one of the guests at Pinewood, caught two landlocked salmon a few days ago in Lake Umbagog, one of which weighed 3 3/4 pounds and the other 2 pounds.

Mrs. Lola Hersey Henderson of Montreal, P. Q., and daughter, Jean, visited relatives and friends in Canton, Friday. Mrs. Henderson has recently returned from France, where she spent one year ago with the first Voluntary Aid Detachment of Saint John's Ambulance Brigade Overseas Nursing Division of Canada to go to France. She kindly gave a talk to the citizens of the town at the Red Cross rooms, Friday afternoon on the work of the societies, hospital work and the conditions as they exist in the war zone, etc., which was very instructive and helpful. Mrs. Henderson is well known in town, where she was formerly a frequent visitor. For the past three years she has been a busy worker for the suffering soldiers.

Mary I. Richardson has been visiting friends in Peru and Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Redden have returned to their home in Mattapan, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole of Marblehead, Mass., arrived in town, Saturday, for an extended visit with his mother, Mrs. Bessie V. Cole.

The piano recital given by the pupils of Mrs. Winifred Foster Roberts at Canton Grange Hall was well attended and much enjoyed. About 25 scholars took part and did themselves and teacher much credit. Miss Martha Hinds of Livermore Falls sang several beautiful vocal solos, which added much to the program. The hall was made attractive with flowers and greenery.

Miss Norma Heald has returned home from Canton, where she has been visiting her cousin.

Miss Cora Blanchard of Andover and Miss Eunice Chase of Livermore Falls have been guests of H. C. Ludden and family.

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Miss Eleanor Waite of Livermore Falls is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Waite of Spring street.

Ernest Dunn, who has been quite ill, is better.

Mrs. Mary B. French and daughter, Mrs. Nellie have been guests of Mrs. Abbie J. Caron of Rumford.

A. F. Russell and daughter recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Abbott A. Russell of Poland.

S. W. Brooks of Lewiston has been a guest of his cousin, Mrs. M. B. Pack and family.

John Dwyer, who has been at Falmouth, N. Y., the past two months, arrived in Canton, Tuesday, accompanied by his niece, Miss Mary J. Burke. They are guests of his brother, W. E. Dwyer, and family.

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W. T. Murphy and son and Geo. Barkham of Lawrence, Mass., are enjoying an outing at the Burgess farm.

Mrs. Webster, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. T. Haydon, has returned to her home in Quincy, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Gilman attended the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Alice M. Adams, at Auburn last week. Miss Adams was the eldest child of Henry Adams and Lena Gilman Adams, former residents of Canton.

O. A. Ellis and family have been visiting her people in Farmington during Mr. Ellis' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas are guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Newman, and family of Auburn.

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Lot No. 2. 23 pairs Men's Vici Bals., wide toe. All sizes from 6 to 9. Worth \$6.50 or \$7.00, now \$4.50.

Lot No. 3. 16 pairs Men's Russia Calf Bals., narrow toe. Sizes 5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 8, 8 1/2 and 9. Worth \$7.00, now \$4.50.

Lot No. 4. 19 pairs Men's Calf Bals., narrow toe. All sizes 5 1/2 to 9. Worth \$6.00, now \$4.00.

Lot No. 5. 19 pairs Men's Vici Kid Bals., medium toe. All sizes from 6 to 10. Worth \$5.50 or \$6.00, now \$4.00.

Lot No. 6. 13 pairs Men's Calf Blucher, wide toe. Sizes 6, 7, 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2. Worth \$5.50 or \$6.00, now \$4.00.

Lot No. 7. 16 pairs Men's Russia Calf Bals., Button and Blucher. Sizes 5, 5 1/2, 6 and 6 1/2. Worth \$5.00, now \$2.95.

Lot No. 8. 14 pairs Men's Canvas Bals and Blucher, Rinex Sole. All sizes 6 to 9 1/2. Worth \$3.00, now \$2.25.

Lot No. 9. 16 pairs Men's Dark Brown Oxfords. All sizes 6 to 9. Worth \$6.50, now \$4.50.

Lot No. 10. 9 pairs Men's Russia Calf Oxfords, White Rubber Sole. Sizes 5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7 1/2 and 9. Worth \$6.00, now \$4.00.

Lot No. 11. 10 pairs Men's Calf Oxfords, Rubber Sole. Sizes 5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2. Were \$5.50, now \$4.00.

Lot No. 12. 11 pairs Men's Russia Calf Oxfords, Rubber Sole. All sizes from 5 to 8 1/2. Were \$4.00, now \$2.95.

Lot No. 13. 23 pairs Women's Mouse Kid Poliah, 9 inch cloth top. All sizes from 2 1/2 to 6, C and D wide. Were \$6.50, now \$4.50.

Lot No. 14. 11 pairs Women's Brown Calf Button, White Kid Top. All sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. Were \$5.50, now \$3.75.

Lot No. 15. 19 pairs Women's Kid Poliah, 9 inch cloth top. All sizes 3 to 6, C and D wide. Were \$5.00, now \$3.75.

Lot No. 16. 19 pairs Women's Blucher Button, Patent and Dull Kid. All sizes 2 1/2 to 5. Worth \$5.50, now \$3.00.

Lot No. 17. 200 pairs Women's Button and Lace Boots. This is a mixed lot of many styles, Patent Leather and Calf. All sizes from 1 to 7. Worth from \$3.50 to \$4.50, now \$2.25.

Lot No. 18. 43 pairs Women's Pumps. All sizes from 2 1/2 to 6. Were \$3.50, now \$2.25.

Lot No. 19. 20 pairs Women's Bronze Pumps. All sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. Worth \$3.50, now \$2.00.

Lot No. 20. 50 pairs Women's Pumps. All sizes from 2 1/2 to 6. Were \$3.00, now \$2.00.

All Women's White Nubuck and Poplin Boots are marked down, also Poplin and Canvas Pumps with leather sole. The \$2.00 and \$2.25 grade are now \$1.50. \$1.75 grade now \$1.25. \$1.50 grade now \$1.00.

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Miss Alice Kimball returned home from Bethel, Mass., Saturday, to spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball.

Mr. Roy Andrews, who has been employed at the W. L. Robinson farm at West Bethel for the past year, has moved into the Edgar Andrews house.

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Rev. Mr. Little will return to Bethel, Sept. 7th.

Miss Mary Atherton is clerking in Miss L. M. Stearns' store.

Mr. Norman Sanborn was home from Oration a few days last week.

Mrs. T. B. Burke spent the week with relatives in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. D. T. Durell was home from Portsmouth, N. H., for the week end.

Luther Morse is spending the week with his father in camp at Shelburne, N. H.

Mrs. F. B. Tuell was the guest of Mrs. G. L. Sturdivant at Yarmouth, Friday.

Mrs. Hattie Hubbard of Lynn, Mass., arrived in Bethel, Thursday to visit relatives.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards and daughter, Dorothy, are spending the week in Portland.

Mr. Roy Brown and family of Berlin are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Skillings.

Miss Alberta Stearns, who has been visiting friends in Portland, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Curtis was the guest of Dr. Baker and family at Auburn the first of the week.

Miss Naomi Smith, who has been spending several weeks in Portland, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tibbitts of Rumford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett one day last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Twaddle were called to Fryeburg last week by the illness of Mrs. Wild Twaddle.

Mr. Harry Lyon and family and Mr. E. P. Lyon and family were Sunday guests of relatives at Auburn.

E. H. Whitman, wife and little daughter of Boston visited his sister, Mrs. Levi Bartlett, last Saturday.

A. L. Whitman of Grover Hill and brother, Edna Whitman, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter East of Brookton, N. Y., arrived Tuesday to spend a week with Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Timman.

Misses Mary Cummings and Mira Austin of South Paris were guests of Miss Iona Tibbitts a few days last week.

Mr. Gilbert Tuell and family of Fairhaven, Mass., are guests of Mr. Tuell's parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Tuell.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wight and sons, Virgil and Royden, of Milan, N. H., were Sunday guests of Mrs. L. H. Wight.

Miss Geneva Hutchins, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Frank Bartlett, returned to New York, Sunday.

Mr. Harry Young, who has been employed at Lenoxville for the summer, returned home Sunday to resume his studies at Gould's Academy.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown and son, Ernest, returned to Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday, where they were guests of Dr. R. R. Tibbitts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville and daughter, Hazel, of Jordan and Doris Stone of Milan, N. H., were Sunday guests of Mr. F. L. Edwards and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Erik Nevens and Mr. and Mrs. George Hall of Lewiston on a motor trip around the White Mountains starting Sunday and returning Monday.

Some people think that it does not pay to keep hens but Mrs. Ed. Herdick's record with 25 hens seems otherwise. Since the first of January she has sold \$74 worth of eggs, put down 29 dozen and had all they wanted for their own use.

A CONNECTION.

Sometimes we get wrong ideas into our heads and when we do we are glad to correct them. Last week we stated that Mr. Leslie Mason and wife were in town. Mr. Mason informs us that he is not married and has no intention of being.

Mr. Frederick Bean was drawn as grand juror from Bethel for the coming year and Mr. John H. Howe and Mr. A. Van Don Kerkhoven as tryers for the October term of court to be held at St. Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thurston, Mr. Fred Tibbitts, Miss Florence Carter and Catherine Stearns returned to Mayfield, N. H., Sunday, where they were guests of Mrs. Harriet Gilley.

Miss Margaret Greene of Boston and friend, Miss Harriet Angel of Danbury, who have been spending a few weeks with Mr. H. H. King and family, returned to their respective homes, Tuesday.

Miss Mae Wiley is visiting friends at Livermore Falls.

A number are attending the State Fair at Lewiston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Springer are visiting friends at Fort Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Young were in Lewiston and Portland last week.

Mrs. Annie Willey went to Boston, Monday to get the fall styles in millinery.

Mr. Ed. Smith and daughter, Eunice, were in Portland a few days last week.

Mrs. E. K. Race of Portland is the guest of her mother, Mrs. F. C. Andrews.

Mrs. Carl Wight and son, Kenneth, of Milan, N. H., are guests of Mrs. L. H. Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bean were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Merrill last Friday.

Mr. Frank Heath has moved his family into the rent recently vacated by Mrs. A. M. Taylor.

Mrs. Robert Billings and son, Clarence, of Rochester, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Sarah Billings.

Mr. W. H. Young is visiting Mrs. Young's brother, Dr. Harry Nevers, and wife at Lawrence, Mass.

Miss Belle Randall of Pembroke arrived Tuesday to spend a few days as the guest of Miss Cleo Russell.

Dr. F. R. Copeland of Hyde Park, Mass., was the guest of his brother, Mr. A. F. Copeland, last week.

Mrs. Chas. L. Davis is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wormell, and family, at Woodford, Me.

Mrs. Augusta Pratt of Auburn was the guest of her brother, Mr. E. P. Lyon and family the first of the week.

Glyndon Savin returned home Saturday from Freeport, where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan.

Mr. A. Van Don Kerkhoven and family and Miss Ida Packard are spending the week in camp at Round Pond.

Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Merriman of Freeport were guests of Catherine and Katherine Grover a few days last week.

Miss Grace Carter and Miss Beatrice Chandler arrived from Montreal, Tuesday, and are guests of Mrs. Ella Carter and family.

Miss Carrie Butterfield, who has been spending a few weeks with her cousin, Miss Maria Robertson, has returned to her home in Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Austin and son, Charles, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler of Shelburne, N. H., to Paris Hill, Sunday, to visit relatives.

Mr. W. W. Hastings, Mrs. W. O. Straw and Miss Mae Wiley, who have been spending several weeks at No. 14, Ivesboro, returned home Sunday.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Dorothy Louise Popper of Hartford, Conn., to Mr. Charles Edward Buckland, Jr., on Thursday, August 30.

Miss Elsie Anna, who has been spending several weeks with relatives at Westbrook, returned home Saturday. Mr. Bailey accompanied her, returning Monday.

Prof. and Mrs. F. H. Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke, who have been spending several weeks at No. 14, Ivesboro, returned to Bethel, Sunday, to spend a few weeks before returning to their home in New Jersey.

Rev. Mr. Little attended the National Encampment of the G. A. R. at Boston, also the reunion of the 33rd Massachusetts Regimental Association, and was unanimously elected President of the Association.

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Superintendent of Schools Leroy E. Williams has received a letter from State Superintendent of Schools, Augustus O. Thomas, in which he accepts Superintendent Williams' invitation to address the citizens of Rumford. Superintendent Thomas has fixed the date as Sept. 10th.

With the final enrollment of the Agricultural Club in from all over the State, the Rumford Agricultural Club is found to be the largest in the State of Maine.

To give direct figures it means that there are 2065 boys and girls taking care of gardens with an acreage of 16 1-2 acres. Of this number, 224 are Rumford boys and girls, their amount of land in cultivation being approximately 1 1-2 acres. There are 709 boys in the potato club with 88 acres, of which Rumford has 14 members with 1 3-4 acres planted. In the corn clubs of the State there are 645 members growing 161 acres of corn. Rumford's membership is 12 with 3 acres. There are 1371 girls in the canning clubs, but in this project the Rumford girls do not shine, as a canning club has not been organized here.

In the baseball league, Bibebe school has proved to have the best team. So take it all in all, Rumford has made a very good showing.

Miss Mary Hegarty of Winthrop and Augusta is the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. Harry C. Morton of Orono was the guest of Mrs. Ralph T. Parker of Penobscot street during the Chautauqua entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett K. Day, formerly of this town, but now of Portland, have been guests in town during the Chautauqua entertainments.

A NEGLECTED SOURCE OF PLANT FOOD.

Stanley B. Sink, Instructor in Agronomy, Soil Division, Farmers' Week Course, U. of M.

There is possibly a greater loss from the neglected care of the manure produced on the farm than from any other one source of plant food. It has been estimated that there are animals enough in Maine to produce a quantity of manure that would contain 18,000 tons of nitrogen, 12,000 tons of phosphoric acid and 18,000 tons of potash. This amount of plant food at normal prices would cost about \$10,000,000 or enough to purchase 300,000 tons of high grade fertilizer.

It has been said that "It is doubtful if by the present system of management one-half of this plant food is returned to the soil." This is apparent that the one-half that is lost would buy more fertilizer than is used in the State of Maine.

A ton of ordinary mixed stable manure carries about 19 lbs. nitrogen, 8 lbs. of phosphoric acid, and about 10 lbs. of potash. A cord of manure carries about 30 lbs. nitrogen, 15 lbs. phosphoric acid and 30 lbs. of potash.

The Michigan Experiment Station determined the approximate value of manure per animal per year to be: Cow, \$26.50; Horse, \$33.50; Sheep,

\$4.10; Hog, \$2.25; and 100 Hens, \$6.90.

Using normal prices for the nitrogen, phosphoric acid, and potash, and assuming that an average Maine farm would carry 20 cows, 6 horses, 10 pigs, 15 sheep and 100 hens, the manure produced on that farm would be approximately valued at \$800.00 per year.

With a reasonable amount of bedding used, the total amount produced would be approximately 310 tons per year, which would carry as much nitrogen and potash as would be found in 37.5 tons of a 1-10-4 fertilizer and a little over 1-5 as much phosphoric acid as that amount and kind of fertilizer.

It has been estimated that slightly more than 50% of the value of manure is in the liquid part. If that is the fact, then a large part of it may be lost by leaching or fully all of the liquid part and that is the part that is the most usable for plant growth.

We are more interested in the amount of extra crop a ton of manure would produce, or its agricultural value, than what it might be purchased for or its commercial value. The Ohio Experiment Station, reporting an experiment covering 15 years, found that the increased crop produced by yard manure, to be \$2.55 for each ton, and that produced from stall manure to be \$4.31. Other experiments show more and some less difference in the value of the two methods of storing manure.

Following our problem above and assuming that it would be necessary to provide storage for 200 tons of the 310 produced, how much could we afford to put into a manure shed?

The above experiment shows that each ton loses about \$0.75 per ton of its crop producing value by exposure. Counting 6 per cent interest on the money and 10 per cent depreciation on the shed, we could afford to spend \$937.50 for the shed and have it rot down every ten years. Conservative estimates place the cost of a shed large enough to hold the 200 tons at less than one-fourth that amount.

In a shed or cellar the manure must be kept moist and packed to prevent too fermentation which allows the nitrogen to escape.

The most effective and economical preservation of manure is common acid phosphate. With 8 tons of manure and 1000 pounds of 16 per cent acid phosphate we would have as much plant food as would be found in a ton of 4-10-4 fertilizer and more than half of it would be as available as the plant food in the fertilizer and just as available as the plant foods in some fertilizers. If we should add to our 310 tons referred to above 25 tons of 16 per cent acid phosphate, we would have as much plant food as would be found in nearly 40 tons of a 4-10-4 fertilizer which could not be purchased today for less than \$2300.

The agricultural value of a ton of manure decreases as the amount applied per acre increases. Pennsylvania experiments covering 30 years have demonstrated that the value of the increase in crops due to each ton of manure, with a 12 ton application, was \$2.08, when 10 tons per acre were applied the value of increase per ton of manure was \$1.61 and with a 25 ton application it was but \$1.41. The total increase for the 12 tons in the rotation was \$24.96 and for the 10 tons, \$23.73 a difference of but \$0.67 for the last 4 tons applied, which would not pay for the hauling. The 20 ton application gave a total increase valued at \$28.24; but if the first 12 tons had been applied on one piece of land and the last 8 on another, the total value of the increase would have been \$41.00 for the whole 20 tons instead of \$28.24 or a loss of \$12.36 by applying the whole 20 tons on one acre rather than applying 12 on one acre and the other 8 on another acre.

Flowing manure down, unless it is very coarse and can not be used on the surface is one of the best methods devised to allow the most desired soluble parts to leach in the subsoil or be carried away in the drainage water.

Applying it on the surface and working it in there before the seed is planted will save this loss. The leaching is always downward, and if in the subsoil, the shallow rooted plants will be unable to get it.

Our 310 tons applied at the rate of 12 tons per acre and well worked into the surface would according to the findings of the Pennsylvania experiments, bring us increased crops valued at \$600.50 or if applied at the rate of 16 tons per acre, \$489.10, and for the 20 ton application, \$437.10; if corn was sold at \$0.40; oats at \$0.30; wheat at \$0.50 per bu. and hay at \$8.00 per ton. The above figures could well be doubled to conform to Maine conditions.

A light application then is more profitable than a heavy one considering only loss value of manure in crop producing power.

JUST FOR FUN.

"I think I have written something that will be accepted by Our Young People's Magazine," said Johnny.

"What is it?" asked his chum.

"A check for a year's subscription."

WHY NOT BUY IT IN MAINE?

WEST PARIS

Rev. Dwight A. Ball preached an able sermon at the Universalist church, Sunday morning which closed his services as pastor of the church. Although he may supply later. Beginning with next Sunday for three consecutive Sundays the pulpit will be occupied by ministers who are candidates for pastors of the parish, so everybody is asked to come and hear them preach.

Rev. D. A. Ball will preach at Oakland, Me., next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth D. Curtis and son started for an automobile trip to Massachusetts, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Curtis' brother, wife and child, who have been visiting them, returned to their home in Massachusetts with them.

L. H. Penley and family with C. P. Dunham and family have recently motored to Brattleboro, Vt., and from there went to visit the army boys at Springfield.

Miss Emma Swan of Auburn is visiting her father, L. B. Swan. Miss Swan has recently returned from a pleasant trip in Massachusetts.

Lewis C. Bates is visiting his nephew, Dr. Harold Bates, at Rochester, N. H.

The Ethel May Shorey Company presented the "Grafters," at Grange Hall, Saturday night and Monday night presented "My Pal." This company is one of the very best that have been here for years and is well worthy of patronage. Ethel May Shorey is an authoress and actress, having written sixteen plays in which she takes the leading parts.

Maynard Chase, who enlisted in Company R, 2nd Regiment, is expected home this week, having been given an honorable leave of absence on account of ill health.

Mrs. C. A. Bacon and family, with the three small children of Mrs. Alice Higgins, went to Lewiston, Sunday, to see Mrs. Higgins, who has not sufficiently recovered from an operation for appendicitis to return home.

Mrs. Morton Clark and sons, Arnold and Harlan Washburn, of Liberty were guests of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Willis.

Mrs. Emma W. Mann has been visiting friends in Canton.

Post card showers have been sent during the week to Mrs. Levi Shedd, Mrs. S. R. Johnson, Mrs. G. L. Emery and Mrs. Alice Higgins at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Anderson of South Paris were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Caldwell.

Mrs. Marion Adams Saunders and two sons, Harvey Adams and Charles Curtis, of Schenectady, N. Y., who have been guests of Mrs. Saunders' grandmother, Mrs. Sara E. Curtis, left Thursday for Portland, where they will visit Mr. Saunders' mother, Mrs. Frank S. Briggs, and later will visit her brother, Earle Adams and family in Massachusetts.

Mrs. C. F. Hadden and Miss Alice Darden and Augustus Dunham have been guests of Mrs. Lesmore Carrier at Bryant's Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Mann started Thursday for a trip to Boston, Troy, N. Y., New York and New Jersey to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Mann have been spending some time at their cottage at Bryant's Pond and went directly from that station.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Day recently motored to West Sumner with Leon Hadley and brought back their niece, Gertrude Robbins, for a visit of several days.

Edwin R. Berry and daughter, Alice, recently visited his sister, Mrs. John Carley, at Farmington and while there purchased a hundred acre farm and will soon move there. Mr. Berry is a native of Paris and has spent a large part of his life here, although he has lived in Norway and Roxbury, but for several years has been foreman of the factory of Lewis M. Mann & Son. He is held in high esteem and a large circle of friends will regret his removal. Last Wednesday evening a good number of neighbors and friends gathered at his home and gave him a pleasant surprise. The evening was passed pleasantly with music and games. Refreshments of fruit punch and crackers were served.

Mrs. Quincy A. Day and children, Gerald and Martha, are visiting relatives at Gardiner.

Recent guests at R. H. Lane's have been Joseph Adams and family of Massachusetts, Henry Adams and wife of Sumner, Clifford Adams and daughter, Thelma and Marion Adams Hadden, and Mrs. Saunders' sons, Harvey and Charles of New York.

Oxford base ball team defeated West Paris at Oxford, Aug. 25th. This makes even scores, each team two games. Oxford will play West Paris, Sept. 8 at West Paris.

ANOTHER EXCITING GAME.

Friend—"What were your sensations in the wreck?"

Victim—"Just the same as in football. Three coaches passed over me and then the doctors came."

ANDOVER

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church met Wednesday of last week with Mrs. C. A. Andrews.

Irving Hanson from Rumford spent Sunday and Monday with his wife at X. A. Thurston's.

Clarence Akers from Portland spent Labor Day with his parents, Mr. Edward Akers and wife.

Rev. Mr. Laitte from Rumford Center preached at the Congregational church, Sunday morning.

Cedric, Thurston, who has been spending his vacation with his parents, Y. A. Thurston and wife, returned this week to Pittsburgh, Pa., where he is employed by the Westinghouse Electric Company.

Theodore Howey is at home from Farmachenee Lake.

Alice Andrews has returned from a visit with friends at Deer Isle.

About 40 members of Lone Mt. Grange visited Rumford Grange, Saturday.

Dr. McCarty of Rumford was in town, Saturday, to see Mrs. George Thomas.

Cedric Thurston, Mrs. H. A. Mills, Mrs. Irving Hanson and daughter, Adella, and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston enjoyed a trip to Aziscoos Dam, Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Abbott have been entertaining friends from Boston.

Mrs. Helen Eastman from Canton has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Marston.

Jesse Elliott and William Milton have purchased new automobile.

Richard Talbot from Augusta has joined his family who are visiting at Frank Akers'.

I. E. Mills has purchased the Chas. Learned stand on Main street.

Mrs. Guy Akers and children and sister, Gladys Howard, have gone to Weston, Mass., where Mr. Akers has charge of a farm for Mrs. V. M. Blanchard.

Mrs. V. M. Blanchard and friend attended the Red Cross sale at Dixfield last week.

Miss Lucy Poor from Brookline is at the Merrill house.

Born Friday, Aug. 31, to the wife of John Tweedie, a daughter.

Cedric Thurston and sister, Mrs. Irving Hanson and daughter were guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Littlehale, and aunt, Mrs. F. P. Flint, at North Newry, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Montgomery Poor returned from New York, Saturday.

Oxford Bear Lodge, K. of P., and Cabot Lodge of Andover entertained Rumford and Mexico Lodges at a field day on the fair grounds, Friday, Aug. 31.

Mrs. Y. A. Thurston attended the Chautauqua meetings at Rumford, Monday and Tuesday, the guest of Mrs. Mabel Cummings at Ridgville.

The schools in town will reopen Monday, Sept. 10th.

Annie Akers was the guest of her brother, Nathan Akers and family at Rumford, Tuesday.

The fare, "Aunt Susan Jones," was given at Rumford Grange, Saturday, by the following members from Lone Mt. Grange, Andover: Mrs. Walter Marston, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, Edie Akers, Florence Akers and Arthur Marston.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Antonio Floride late of Bethel in the County of Oxford deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FRANK E. PURINGTON, August 21st, 1917. Bethel, Maine.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Nellie H. Dudley late of Woodstock in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FRANKLIN D. CUMMING, August 21st, 1917. Portland, Maine.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Algonquin S. Chapman late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

M. L. THURSTON, August 21st, 1917. Bethel.

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Warrant for Special State Election State of Maine

Town of Bethel.
To Fred B. Merrill one of the Citizens of the Town of Bethel
GREETING.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to warn and notify the electors of the town of Bethel qualified to vote, as the law requires, to meet at Otero Hall in said town, on the second Monday of September, the date being the tenth day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, there and there to give to the electors upon the following five proposed Constitutional amendments.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 Women's Suffrage

"That the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature granting suffrage to Women on equal terms with men."

AMENDMENT NO. 2 Removal of Barriers

"That the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature granting to the Governor, by the consent and advice of the Council, the power to remove barriers who do not faithfully and efficiently perform the duties imposed upon them by law, and to appoint another thereto in the place for the remainder of the term for which such removal should be elected."

AMENDMENT NO. 3 Division of Towns into Polling Places

"That the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature granting to the Legislature power to authorize the division of towns into more than one polling place for the purpose of holding state and national elections."

AMENDMENT NO. 4 Repeal of Military

"That article seven of the Constitution relating to Military be amended as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature."

AMENDMENT NO. 5 Appointment of Representatives in Towns of the Major of Towns

"That the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature, allowing representatives to the House of Representatives to be elected by the voters of the town of the major of towns or district."

The polls will remain open until one o'clock in the afternoon, when they will be closed.

HENRY, PAUL, and others who have this warrant with your George Merrill.

The electors will be in session at their office on the eighth day of September at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering the said amendments.

Given under my hand in the said Town of Bethel the 15th day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

FRANK A. BROWN,
N. B. RICHMOND,
F. B. BROWN,
Subscribes of the Town of Bethel.

A true copy attested:
FRED B. MERRILL.

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essentially as illustrated and stated above.

DANIELS AND THE NAVY LEAGUE.

Colonel Thompson, president of the Navy League, continues to issue statements intended to irritate Secretary of the Navy Daniels, but the latter pays no attention. Colonel Thompson is a very rich old man who was graduated from Annapolis fifty years ago. He owns one of the finest strings of horses in the country, and is always conspicuous at the great horse shows. He has homes in all the fashionable spots of the country, doddles in society, and is courted because of his great wealth. The Navy League was financed by the money lords of the country, and helped work up the "preparedness sentiment." Apparently its funds for propaganda purposes were without limit. Since the war it has attained a large membership, and a good deal of work in the interests of sailors has been effected through it. But Colonel Thompson belongs to the old blue-bloods who "don't like the way things are run," and he evidently thought it part of his mission in life to make existence intolerable for Secretary Daniels. The Navy League, in consequence, became the constant carping, barking critic of the Navy Department. The mild-mannered Mr. Daniels finally gave the institution a punch, and declared that until it purged itself of its officers that no representative of it would be permitted on any Navy reservation or ship; and the Navy would refuse to recognize the institution in any shape or manner. Colonel Thompson is still foaming, and sending out statements; but nearly everyone in Washington is engaged in forgetting the arrogant old money-bags. On the other hand the sentiment at the Capital is "Bully for Daniels!"

BUYING SMOKES FOR SOLDIERS.

There is a pretty strong suspicion that the tobacco trust has planned its greedy merchandising schemes onto the sentiment that has swept the country favoring every aid and comfort that can be supplied the American soldier. "Patriotic tobacco trust tobacco" has been advanced in price, but by the aid of public spirited citizens throughout the country, the entire American supply can likely be unloaded onto soldiers and sailors to such an extent that those who go to France will not need to purchase the European article.

RUNNING TO WASHINGTON FOR JOBS.

The war has greatly increased the clerical force in Washington, but everyone can't get a job at the Capital. Stenographers and typists, who have listened to the fairy tales of life in Washington find that things are not like what they sounded before they left home. Any person wanting to sit on the clerical force at Washington should take the civil service examinations at home, and then wait until they are called for. The "political pull" idea is not working well in the present instance.

PICKETING LOSES MORAL FORCE.

In the beginning the picketing of the White House doubtless represented a powerful force in the attempt to secure woman suffrage. But it has developed that most of the suffragists are themselves opposed to the plan of worrying the President. The movement is perpetuated in by a handful of leaders who feel that they must keep up the picketing, principally for the reason that they have been forbidden to do so. Nobody has wanted to see the women go to jail; but as long as they insist on handling themselves behind the bars, sympathy for them has been on the rapid decline.

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JOHN MCCORMACK AND WIFE TO BE FESTIVAL GUESTS.

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A wonderful ovation lasting several minutes was accorded William H. Chapman upon his appearance at the rehearsal of the Maine Music Festival Chorus in Pythian Hall last week, when 500 members were present and participated in the enthusiastic greeting which included not only Director Chapman but Mrs. Chapman, beloved by festival singers throughout Maine, as well.

The attendance was the largest in the history of festival rehearsals, the out of town choruses being well represented, and members having come from Kennebunk, Gray, Biddeford, and various other places, and there was an unusual manifestation of interest throughout the evening.

The entire program, practically, was rehearsed and the work was most effective. Indeed, full of the spirit of patriotism and devotion, the music is so appropriate at this time that it strikes responsive echoes in the hearts of all. Anticipation has never been so keen before, at the approach of any festival, and in fact there has never been so magnificent a festival as the 1917 festival promises to be.

According to the latest festival rumor, Mme. Gail-Curel, the remarkable coloratura-soprano who is the opening night star, has engaged a suite of six rooms at the Lafayette Hotel for her party while here and it is reported that Mr. and Mrs. John McCormack, who are friends of Mme. Gail-Curel, are to be her guests during her festival engagement in this city.

The official souvenir program with its artistic covers in patriotic design and colors will be off the press September 10. The window cards are also in red, white and blue, patriotism being the motif of the entire festival this year, and these are to be placed on display directly after Labor Day.

On Tuesday, Sept. 4, there is to be a business meeting of the executive committee of the Festival Association and at this time it will be definitely decided what the festival will do for the Red Cross. As already announced, the proceeds of the Wilson Granger concert will be given in behalf of this organization.—Express-Advertiser.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

No still and strong.
O, man, my brother! hold thy nothing breath,
And keep they soul's large window pure from wrong!
That so, as life's appointment cometh, Thy vision may be clear to watch along
The sunset commemoration lights of death.

E. B. Browning.

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By J. E. Jones.

WHO IS GOING TO PAY?

The profits of the United Steel Corporation for 1917 were \$100,000,000; and most of this was made out of war supplies. Is it wonder that people in Wall Street are asking: "Do you think there is danger of the war being stopped before the Senate to tax excess profits, and under analysis all these profits have been juggled in the hands of Steel? Every effort to shut substantial part of the war business onto the capitalistic interests has with defeat. Something like \$1,000,000 additional is to be loaned the Allies; and before many months will be costing the people of the United States one million dollars an. In the face of these frightful conditions Congress has stood by the all the way through. The common people are the ones who will pay the tax.

LIBERTY LOAN ADVERTISING

Groups of advertising interests been buckling into Washington, attempting to secure appropriations advertising the next Liberty Loan. They want about a million and a half dollars, out of which they propose that the small papers of the country shall receive \$100,000, and the rest of the pot will be split between the big publications, and a few other groups. Of course the influential newspapers are to be taken care of—otherwise they might "spill beans." At the United States Treasury the question of newspaper advertising is receiving serious consideration, and the policy of giving 15,000 small papers of the country some of the crumbs, is being looked with favor. Mr. McAdoo is reported as having said that he believed every paper should be treated alike. Of course there may be advertising at all. None was done the first Liberty Loan; but more publicity is expected with the next issue of bonds.

HOOVER IS SUCCEEDING.

One after another of the great industrial agencies are coming to front, agreeing with Food Administration Hoover upon prices to be charged for food supplies. "The Hoover administration is getting what it wanted," declared one of the representatives the largest institutions in the country. That tells the story rather completely. Mr. Hoover makes a business of finding out what prices are "reasonable" in reason, and then he gets men who will handle the different commodities to agree to sell at a stipulated figure. That they are all doing because they know that if they do not the Government will proceed to arbitrary prices, as was done in case of the coal miners.

MEXICO IS IN GOOD GRACE

For a long time Mexico was ungrateful, but recent developments indicate that the Carranza Government has grown rapidly in favor of late; the probabilities are that the regime in the southwest will eventually be a loan. All fear that German propaganda is being manipulated from Mexico has been removed.

WASHINGTON AND THE PACIFIC

While the People's Council was busy with its difficulties trying to meet Minneapolis, Hudson and Chicago, it gained ground that the Pacific would come to Washington to be the Pacific, and it was made plain through the public press that the Pacific would permit the meeting, and it protection. The idea that it was to be suppressed is apparently not as popular in the Capital as the interior of the country. In Washington pacifists are not regarded as persons attempting to interfere with the Government policy. "They looked upon merely as people who were that the war could be brought about at a very early date, instead of waiting to the last ditch." It was that pacifism is not discouraging Washington; but to the credit of it, it may be said that discussion of every phase of public questions of the war or not, are a failure.

VIC. MURDOCK COMES BACK

A few years ago a young newspaper came to Congress from the State of Kansas. This young Murdock

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